

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title at line 14 of page 1 with the following new title:

A METHOD OF FORMING A SEALED CONTAINER HAVING A SEALING SHEET MATERIAL AND A RECLOSABLE LID, WHEREIN THE LID PROJECTS INTO A RECESSED PORTION OF THE SHEET MATERIAL

Please add the following new paragraph as the first sentence of the specification after the title and before the heading at page 1, line 16 (which reads "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION"):

This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/961,994, filed September 24, 2001.